\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COMPLETED Greek Theater Worksheet

Your Name Mr. Baldwin

(From **History of Theatre 1 - From Ritual to Theatre,** www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQOPFxuiaWQ)

1. Which god is celebrated by Theater Rituals? **\_\_\_\_Dionysus\_\_\_\_\_**

2. What was he the god of? **Wine, Fertility and Theater.**

3. What number of men could be in the Chorus?

**12\_\_ to \_\_50\_\_\_.**

4. Who was the first Actor? **Thespis**

5. Plays in the 6th & 5th centuries BC were performed in a **competition**.

6. What things might be carried in an actor’s traveling cart? **masks, costumes, musical instruments.**

7. **Skene** is the building which acts as scenery in these plays.

8. What are the three types of Drama in Greek Theater? **Tragedy, Comedy, Satyr.**

9. Name the 3 major playwrights of Tragedy

**Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripedes.**

10. Who wrote the comedies? **Aristophanes.**

11. What kind of people are in the Chorus of AGAMEMNON? **old citizens**

**National Theater YouTube**

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSRLK7SogvE&list=PLJgBmjHpqgs59hmAjlAsX_vh0vGYv_3Jm>)

12. Upon which part of the theater did the Chorus perform? **Orchestra**

13. What did actors wear in these plays? **masks**. They wore these because it was **Ritual**. Also, wearing these would

allow the actors to change **character**.

14. Who is represented by the Chorus? **The Community**